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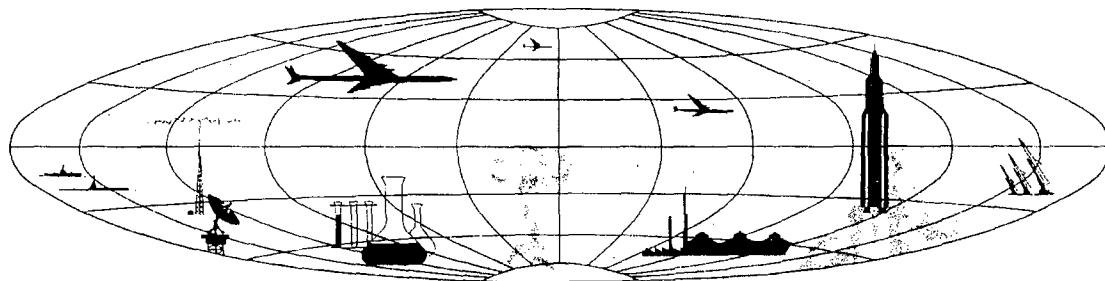
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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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VOLNOYE ARMY BARRACKS SAMARA RIVER EAST

(48-42N 035-23E)

VOLNOYE, DNEPROPETROVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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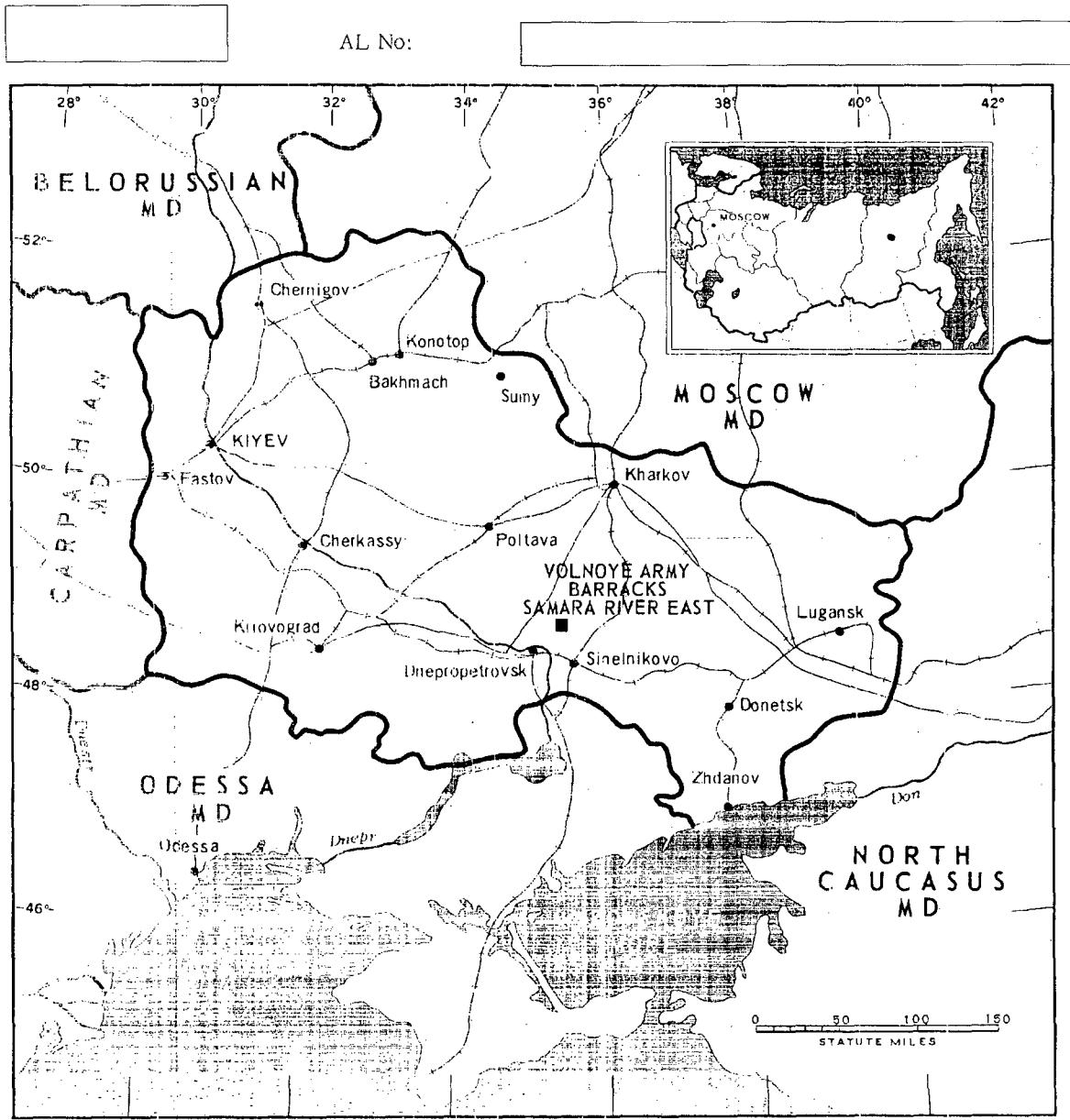


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF VOLNOYE ARMY BARRACKS SAMARA RIVER EAST.

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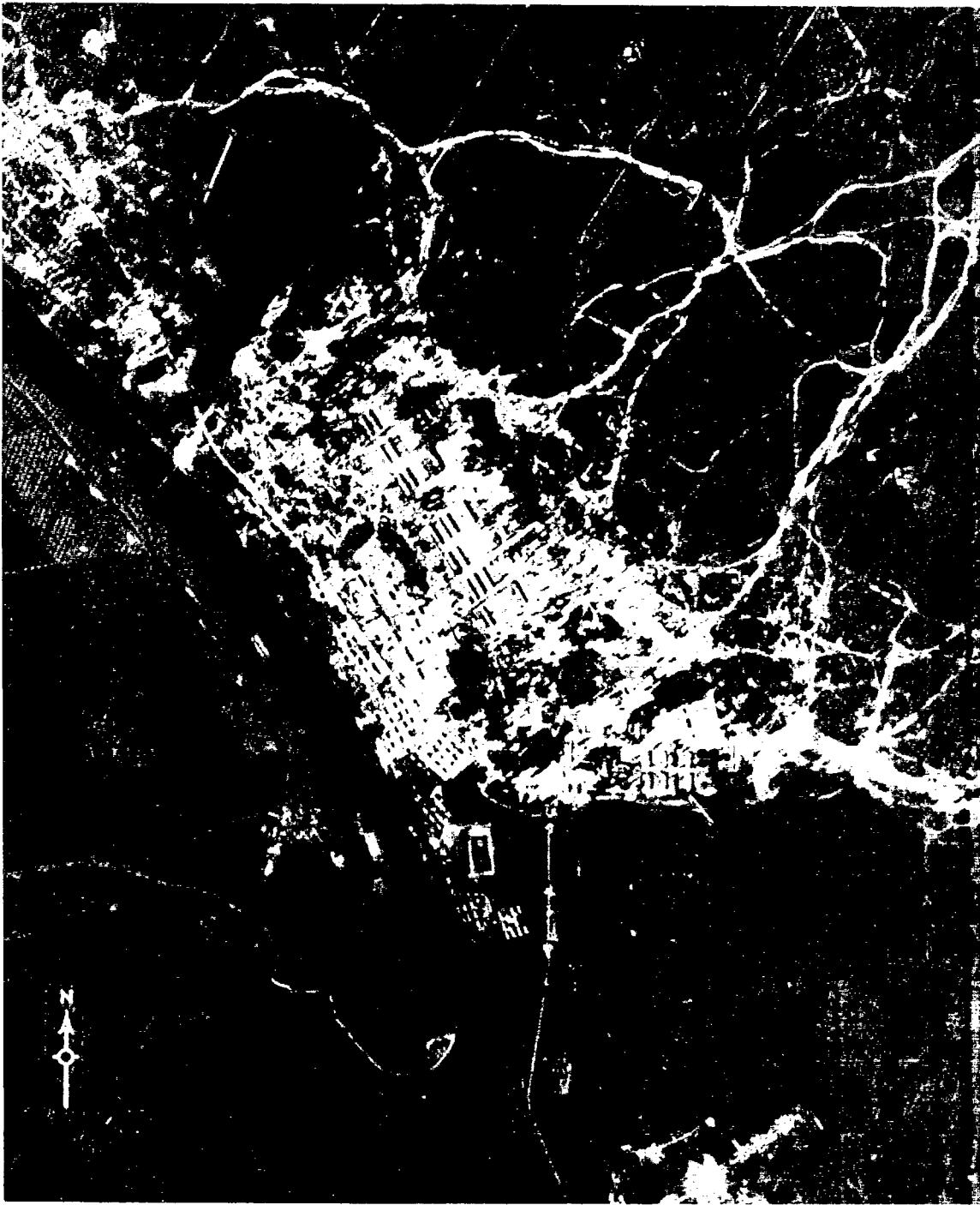


FIGURE 2. VOLNOYE ARMY BARRACKS SAMARA RIVER EAST, VOLNOYE, USSR, APRIL 1962.

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SUMMARY

Volnoye Army Barracks Samara River East is 1 of 3 military installations in the vicinity of Volnoye (Figure 1). Volnoye Army Barracks Samara River East, Volnoye Army Barracks Samara River North [redacted], and Volnoye Training Area Samara River Bend [redacted] were all formerly listed in the Bombing Encyclopedia as Volnoye Army Barracks and Maneuver Area Peschanka [redacted]

Volnoye Army Barracks Samara River East is located 7 kilometers (km) south-southeast of Volnoye (Figures 2 and 3). This installation covers 560 acres and contains 3 administration buildings, 16 barracks, approximately 100 of-

ficers/dependents quarters, 9 storage buildings, 50 support buildings, 17 vehicle sheds, 2 athletic fields, 2 small-arms firing ranges, and 3 areas similar to subcaliber-weapons firing ranges.

The barracks area was covered by 1960 TALENT photography and by 6 KEYHOLE missions between April 1962 and August 1964. Comparative analysis reveals no significant changes in the buildings; however, the 2 small-arms firing ranges and the 3 areas similar to subcaliber ranges were added between April 1962 and December 1963. This installation was moderately active during the summer months; no activity was observed in the winter.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Probable all-weather secondary roads provide access to this area from Volnoye and Novo-Moskovsk.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains approximately 100 officers/dependents quarters (not shown in Figure 3), and 5 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 2 administration buildings, 12 barracks, and 9 support buildings.

Area D3 contains 1 administration building, 4 barracks, and 9 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 9 storage buildings and 2 support buildings.

Other Buildings and Facilities

Scattered throughout the installation are 15 support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 17 vehicle sheds, each approximately 230 by 30 feet, and 10 support buildings.

Athletic Fields

Area K contains 2 athletic fields; both fields were constructed prior to April 1962.

Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Areas L1 and L2 are small-arms firing ranges measuring 145 by 30 feet and 360 by 50 feet, respectively. Both of these ranges were constructed between April 1962 and December 1963.

Unidentified Facilities or Track Activity

Area T contains 3 unidentified rectangular facilities, measuring 325 by 260 feet, 325 by 160 feet, and 360 by 65 feet. These facilities are similar in construction to subcaliber-weapons firing ranges observed at Oster Army Barracks Vypolzovo, but the scale of the photography precludes positive identification.

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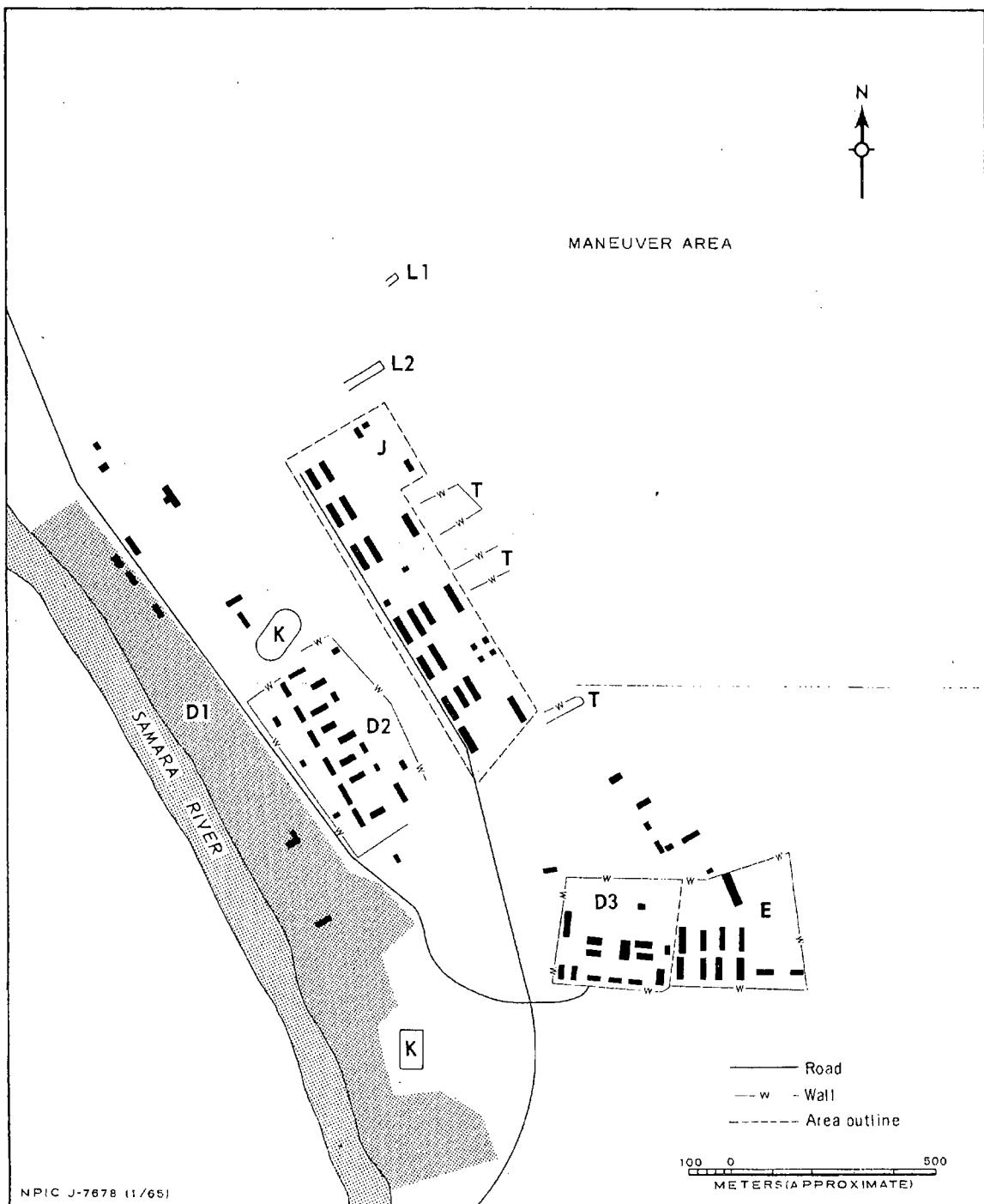


FIGURE 3. VOLNOYE ARMY BARRACKS SAMARA RIVER EAST. Sketch compiled from [redacted]
December 1963.

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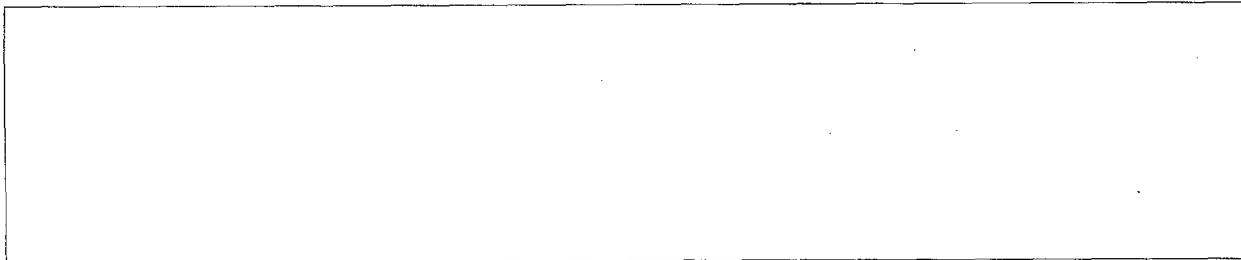
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